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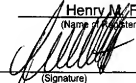
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Int. Appl. No.: PCT/EP2005/051502	) Confirmation No.: 2702
Filed: October 5, 2006	)
For: COMPENSATION METHOD AND	)
APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING	)
DAMAGING BEARING CURRENTS	)
IN AN ELECTRICAL MACHINE	)

### FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Preliminary to the first Official Action in the above-entitled application, please amend the application as follows.

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